

# Annotation and Nonfiction Reading HW Directions

## Annotations

- ☐ Annotate for the 3 Big Questions
  - What surprised me (!)
  - What did the author assume I knew (?)
  - What challenged, confirmed, or changed my ideas (\*)
- ☐ You should have the three symbols (!, ?, \*), but you should also have written annotations  
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Answer the following questions when you are done. (You must write in complete sentences that fully display your comprehension of the article to receive full credit.)

1. What is one part of the article the surprised you. Why did it surprise you and how did it affect your thinking about the article?

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2. What is one word or concept the author assumed you understood? What context clues (or resources like the internet) did you use to figure out what the word or concept meant?

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3. What is one part of the article that either challenged, changed, or confirmed/strengthened your previous ideas. Why and how?

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